

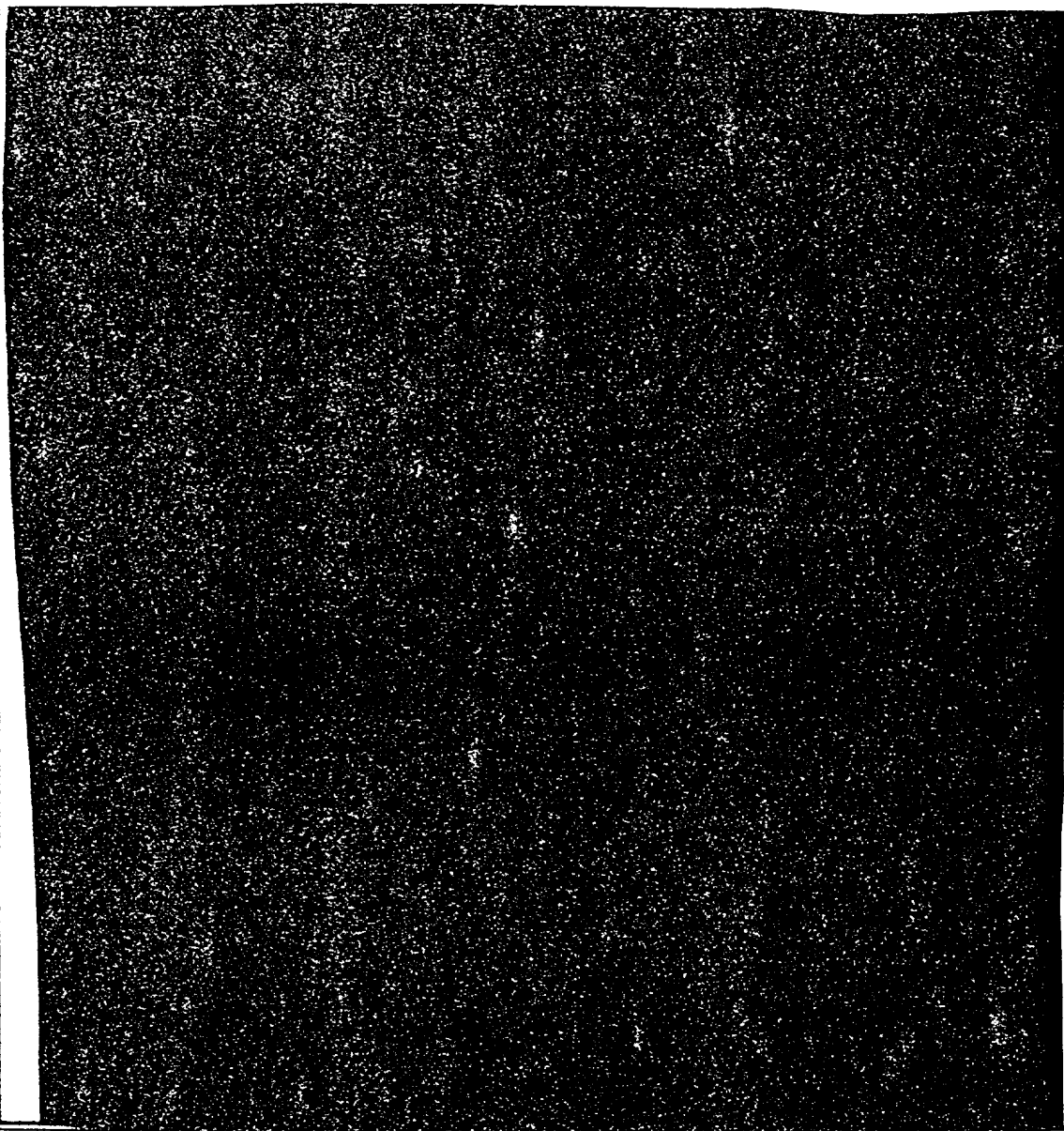


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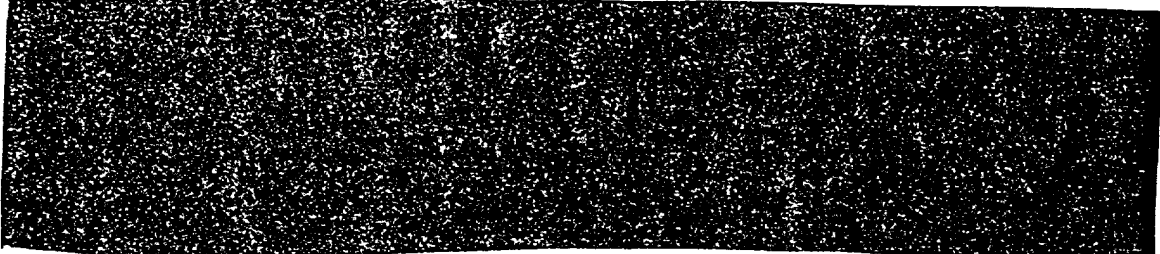
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#### German Delegation Bringing Aid to Israel

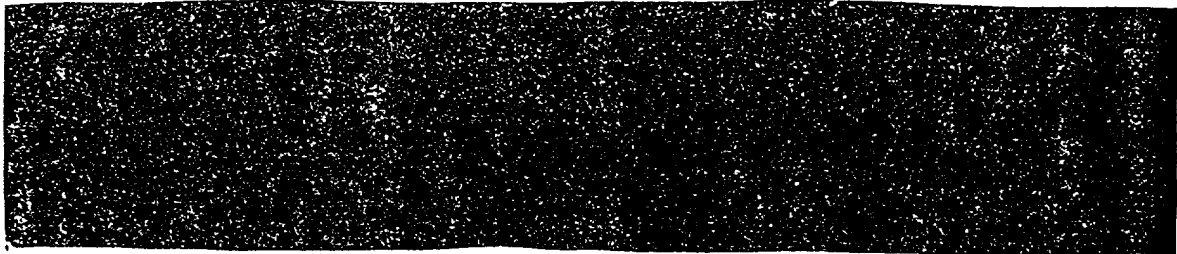
Foreign Minister Genscher will lead a German delegation to Israel tomorrow, according to press. Chancellor Kohl announced today that Germany will give Israel \$170 million in immediate humanitarian aid.



#### Fuel Shortages in Iraq

The Iraqi Ministry of Transport and Communications today announced a "temporary" halt in sales of fuel oil, gasoline, and liquid gas to the public, according to Iraqi radio.

**Comment:** The halt in public sales almost certainly reflects the effect of coalition bombing of Iraqi POL facilities and the diversion of available fuel to the military.



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